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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

David Simon

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For: PERSONAL COMMUNICATION  
DEVICE WITH BAR CODE READER  
FOR OBTAINING PRODUCT  
INFORMATION  
☐ FROM MULTIPLE DATABASES

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§1.98

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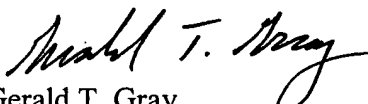
The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Please note that on August 23, 2002 we filed an IDS, but unfortunately the references were not submitted. Therefore, copies of the references are enclosed. Also, enclosed are copies of the acknowledgement postcard, Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 that we filed on August 23, 2000.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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